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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO. Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants are submitting these documents to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97. Applicants have not read all of these documents although Applicants understand that they may be relevant to the claimed invention. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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